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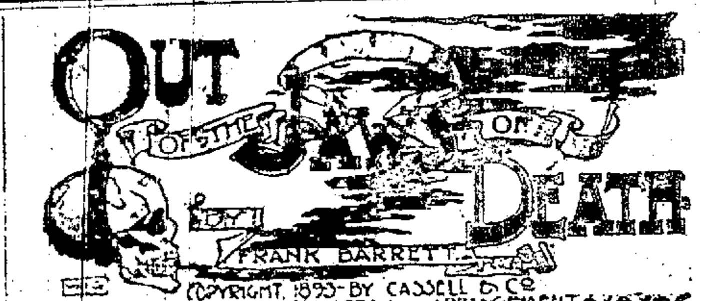

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

THE TIDE BEGINS TO TURN.

"Is that fellow a type of his class?" asked Gordon when Peter Schemyl was gone.

"Yes, and the class is typical of the whole genus of government officials. Every one of them is to be bought. With men of his rank the process is, as you see, simple enough. With men of higher grade the bribe must be higher, and one has to employ a little tact. That is the only difference. You might have bought yourself off at St. Petersburg had you known how to handle the minister."

"In that case why should we not get back to England?"

"I have thought of that. But you haven't enough. Every official on the road to the frontier would have to be bribed."

"But I have enough money in England."

"How are you to get it?"

"Write for it. The letter could be addressed to Schemyl."

Ivan Dontremember laughed.

"Not a letter comes into Schemyl's hands that has not passed through a dozen on the road. Every official is on the lookout for a means to bleed another. Your letter would be opened to a certainty, and Peter Schemyl would be forced to hand you over to some one else. You would never get your remittance, though in time, by paying one and then another, you might at last get away, but it would take years, and we haven't a day to lose. Twelve hundred rubles and 125 English—"

He made a mental calculation, then, shaking his head, said:

"I am afraid there's no chance for you, but I can ask Peter Schemyl. Yes, I will go back and have a dram with him on the strength of having sold a loaf to advantage. Give me a few kopecks. I have spent my last."

Gordon took the loose silver from his pocket and putting it in Ivan Dontremember's hand said:

"Whatever arrangement you make with the fellow, you will bear one thing in mind—we take you with us, or we stay with you and share what we have in equal parts till all is gone."

Ivan Dontremember looked gravely in Gordon's face for a minute, then, with a [illegible] and left us to silence.

A long time elapsed—more than two hours, I think—before we saw him again. When at length he returned we saw by his quick, firm step and the [illegible] in his deep sunk eyes as he drew near the fire that our case was not hopeless.

"I had to make the rascal drunk on his own liquor," he said in explanation of his long absence, as he threw himself down on the [illegible]. "That's a long job with a Russian peasant, [illegible] when he helps himself [illegible]. There was no getting a word out of him while he was sober, [illegible] not for any consideration—no, not for all the gold in the world. [illegible] the trust placed in him by the government [illegible] preferred death to dishonor and all the rest of it. However, little by little, as he grew more and more drunk he confessed to having at different times got five exiles across [illegible]—that is what I wanted to find out. As I expected, the cost is greater than your means [illegible]."

"How much?" Gordon asked in a tone of anxiety mixed with hope.

"The cost of getting one from here to Berlin is roughly 500 rubles."

[illegible] for the 3, and we have [illegible]. But there are the English notes [illegible] make [illegible] I [illegible] overlook [illegible]

"But [illegible] that fellow [illegible] said."

"[illegible] it cost Peter Schemyl 500. I believe [illegible] he spoke in the honesty of drink. [illegible] you [illegible] expect him to do an act of [illegible] for nothing."

"[illegible] not."

"He [illegible] a certain amount of risk and must [illegible] for it, like any other honest man. [illegible] If the cost is 500, he would [illegible] at least [illegible] for his benevolent act. Virtue must be rewarded, and the [illegible] of such ways look for 100 per cent on [illegible] investments."

"An [illegible] set of thieves," growled Gordon. [illegible] of government officials [illegible] rather [illegible] the representatives of virtue [illegible] screwing him down any way."

"[illegible] What pressure can we bring to bear? You are at his mercy, and he will [illegible]. He knows [illegible] he [illegible] get every penny you have for [illegible] it will be clear [illegible] the minimum amount of [illegible] except an [illegible] bottle of [illegible] or spirits to [illegible] those who might find that he is taking more bread than his family has been in the habit of consuming."

There was an interval of [illegible], and then Gordon, turning to me, said:

"Well, my dear girl, I'm afraid you will have to go alone."

I looked at him and then at Ivan Dontremember. [illegible] Ivan was regarding Gordon with a curious look on his face, but was not surprised.

"I go alone," said I at length, with bated breath.

"I don't see any help for it, for it's clear neither of us can go with you."

"It isn't going alone I'm thinking about. It's leaving you behind," said I.

"Oh, don't you bother about us. If this old rascal will take you to Berlin for 1,000 rubles, we shall still have 200 left. And that will carry us on capitally—eh, old chappie?" he asked, turning to Ivan Dontremember and clapping him familiarly on the shoulder, as though he had made up his mind to break down all barriers and begin as they were going on in perfect brotherhood and good fellowship.

"There's one alternative," said Ivan gravely when he had overcome the shock of this accolade. "We may find out where we are, get some sort of a map, make our way to the frontier on foot, and so escape."

"Why, certainly. It sounds as if there were something in that," said Gordon.

"Not much, I am afraid. The difficulties are enormous, especially with the winter upon us. The chance of running the blockade is very small indeed."

"Any chance is better than none at all. Come, my dear girl, this will reconcile you to leaving us."

"Not at all. Why shouldn't I go with you? Do you think I am selfish, after all we've gone through together?" I asked, my eyes filling with tears.

"Heaven forbid I should do you that injustice. But these difficulties you hear our friend speaking of—remember you are only a girl, though quite as brave as the best of us."

"I won't hinder you. You shall never hear me complain," I urged.

"I have not the slightest doubt that mademoiselle could face all that we may encounter and be a help, as she certainly would be a comfort to us," said Ivan, with more courtesy and kindness than he had yet shown me. "But there is one serious objection. This journey must occupy months, and during that time we are doing nothing to save Taras."

My heart sank within me in shame. I had forgotten Taras—Heaven forgive me!—for the moment.

"At any moment Kavanagh may receive orders to silence Taras. The production of that name would inevitably lead to the order being given. When it is given, Kavanagh will obey it ruthlessly."

"I will go to him," said I, as eagerly as I had prayed to stay with Gordon the minute before.

"It is advisable to look well at that before you decide," said Ivan. "It is by no means certain that you will reach London. Schemyl, with the greatest incentive to get you through, may fail. Some trusted confidant may think it advisable to betray him; some jealous official may be dissatisfied with his bribe. In that case you lose all hope of seeing Taras again. If you are arrested on the road, you will never see this friend again. You will be banished or kept in prison where no tidings of you will ever reach us, or word from us reach you."

"No matter," said I. "I will venture anything, everything, to save Taras."

"It is advisable that you should go—if we can arrange the affair with Schemyl—for the sake of Taras and for yours as well." He added, turning to Gordon, "You have money?"

"At my bankers' in London."

"They would pay a certain sum to your order?"

"I haven't a checkbook, but I suppose that is not necessary. An order with my signature would be met all right."

"Schemyl deals in furs. He has an agent in London—Houndsditch, I think [illegible] called the part. Your order could be made payable to him. On receipt of the money he could telegraph a word or two—such as 'Send sables' or any other phrase agreed upon—to Schemyl, who would then find means to get us across the frontier."

"By Jupiter, that's it! Why on earth didn't you suggest this at first, old fellow, instead of proposing a scheme that would take years to work out?"

"We are venturing upon treacherous ground, and every step must be sounded. It's a waste of time to be in a hurry."

"You have wasted no time, at any rate. You seem to have thought of everything and got your plan all cut and dried."

"Schemyl gave me plenty of time to think," observed Ivan dryly.

"You see how it is to be done?" said Gordon, addressing me in great excitement.

"Yes. When shall I go?"

"Nothing is certain," observed Ivan. "It may take several days to bring Schemyl to terms, but I think the prospect of gain will tempt him."

"He shall have as much as he asks to take us to Berlin, and twice as much the day we reach London," said Gordon.

"I hope you will not let him know that. If we excite his cupidity, he may keep us dawdling here for an age in the hope of getting a ransom that you—even you—cannot pay. He is subtle and must be dealt with subtly. That is why I did not take you with me to sound him upon the business."

"Oh, I shall be closer tomorrow. This awful good luck has turned my head."

"There is one thing, mademoiselle," said Ivan, with grave composure, undisturbed by any emotion imparted by the prospect of escape, "one thing which you should bear in mind from the very first—Kavanagh must not know that you are in London. If he finds that you are in London, he will silence Taras to earn his wages from the police and to [illegible] himself from the pursuing vengeance of [illegible], and for [illegible]."

"I understand. I must avoid seeing Taras," not knowing [illegible] after a struggle, "I will promise that."

"I have a friend in Berlin—an artist—whose skill in disguising the face and figure has saved more than one of us from the police. You shall have a letter to him, and he will help you to conceal your identity. We shall have time to go into that tomorrow."

He was silent for a moment, then drawing a deep breath and [illegible] for the first time he [illegible]:

"I think we may hope now."

"Hope!" exclaimed Gordon, "why, I have been choking with it this last quarter of an hour. If I only had a pipe of tobacco now—"

"I thought you were a smoker," said Ivan Dontremember, drawing a bag of tobacco from his pocket and putting it in Gordon's hand.

"God bless you, old fellow! You forget nothing!"

(To be continued.)

The "Gloomy Thanksgiving."

It was in the year 1721, just a century after the first New England Thanksgiving, that the people of "old Boston town" celebrated what has gone into history as the "gloomy Thanksgiving," the saddest day they have ever had.

At this time the governor of the province of Massachusetts Bay was the Hon. Samuel Shute, a man hated and despised by the people over whom he ruled, for even as early as 1721 the New Englanders were stirred by the wrongs they suffered under the king, George I, and the royal governors, who were only too glad to carry out his oppressive measures.

Samuel Shute was a high Tory, while the legislature of the colony, chosen by the people, was in direct opposition to him, and this difference in principles led to constant conflicts. The governor on coming into power devoted himself to enforcing the arbitrary and inconsiderate acts of the English parliament, in breaking up the profitable commerce in lumber on the ground that all the fine trees must be saved for the king's navy.

So today in some of the oldest woods of Massachusetts trees can be found marked with the broad arrow that denoted royal ownership.

So matters went from bad to worse, the council at last refusing to vote more than a mere pittance for the governor's salary and checking him in every possible way.

But better things were in store for them, for a new king soon came to the throne of England, and a new governor to Massachusetts Bay, who proved far more acceptable than Samuel Shute had been, and this governor now set to work to help the people, while Samuel Shute returned gloomily to England, missed and mourned by no one.—Christian Union.

Thanksgiving In 1865.

When Thanksgiving day dawned in 1865, the war was over. President Andrew Johnson recognized the fact, appointing Thursday, Dec. 7, as Thanksgiving day instead of the last Thursday in November, according to usual custom, and advising the whole people to give thanks that they had been delivered from the scourge of civil war. An additional cause for thanksgiving was that President Johnson had previously issued a proclamation restoring to the people of the north the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus—the citizen's defense and safeguard—suspended during the war.—Washington Post.

Thanksgiving Morning.

Thursday morning the household ought to sleep and rest a little longer than usual—it helps on the general feeling of holiday. The breakfast ought to be festive in some degree, though in no way rival the dinner. The chicken can be fried while the potatoes bake, and if raised biscuit were not started last night a cornecake is next best, and this is just the thing.

Thanksgiving Day

THANKSGIVING POEM.

Hurrah for Thanksgiving on grandmamma's farm,
Where the bright winter sunshine is mellow and warm,
And the apples lie red on the cold, frosty ground,
And the bushy tailed squirrels go frisking around,
And the big yellow pumpkins, like gold in the sun,
May be kicked and rolled over, like footballs, for fun;

Where the chestnuts are thick on the frost bitten trees,
And a merry heart tingle is in the north breeze.
Hurrah for the day, of all good days the best,
When people and dumb beasts are glad and at rest,
And peace and good cheer are abroad in the land,
And the blessings of living come warm from God's hand,
Away for a jolly good time on the brooks,
Then back to good conduct, good lessons and books.

—New York World.

THE DELAYED DINNER

Thanksgiving day had come. Lawyer Jackson did not go to his office that morning, but sat down after breakfast to read the governor's proclamation. He was on intimate terms with the governor and considered his proclamation an unusually excellent one.

Thanksgiving day was a holiday for Jimmie Jackson as well as for his father. What 12-year-old boy does not rejoice over the coming of any day that bolts the schoolroom doors?

"What do you think the governor told me the other day, Jimmie?" said the lawyer as he folded up the elegant official document and tucked it into the large envelope that bore the coat of arms of the state.

"I hope he told you that he would get me a place in the legislature as a messenger boy," said Jimmie. "I want to go there dreadfully next winter."

"Well, he didn't tell me that, and besides you are too young for such a position. He said he always pardoned some poor criminal on Thanksgiving day, and so gave at least one family something to be thankful for."

"That's very nice of the governor," said Jimmie.

"Now, my dear boy," said Mr. Jackson, "I hope you will follow our kind hearted governor's example. Try to make somebody happy today, even if you have to give up something that you would enjoy."

Here Mrs. Jackson began to laugh and said, "Poor self denying husband of mine, what wonderful sacrifice do you expect to make today?"

"I was not speaking of my own sacrifices, my dear. I never sound a trumpet before me to let people know how much good I am doing. I really do want Jimmie to learn how to make people happy, especially the poor and the suffering. He may be governor yet, and it will do him good to begin a benevolent life young."

It is said of a rich man's son that he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and it was said of Lawyer Jackson that he was born with a letter in the postoffice. Even on Sunday morning he thinks there may be something in his box, but he does not go there to see, for he thinks it wrong to keep the office open on Sunday.

"Now, Jimmie," said he, "the office will be open today just one hour. Please step down and see if there is anything in our box, but be sure to get back in time to go to church with us. I want our family all together today."

"All right," said Jimmie, and started.

It was a beautiful November day. The Indian summer had lingered long and lovingly, as if unwilling to let the dreamy haze that made the sky so beautiful give place to leaden clouds. Jack Frost's omnipresent fingers had opened the shucks of the walnuts, and a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner lay on the ground for the squirrels. They had not heard of the governor's proclamation, but each squirrel chattered out one of his own.

Jimmie's father was fond of hunting, and the day but one before Thanksgiving day had driven out into the country and had shot a fine wild turkey. This wonderful bird, with a pair of ducks, a pie, with nobody knows how many chickens in it, and three partridges, shot soon after the wild turkey fell to the ground, were to grace the table on that joyous day.

The minister, and his family, and a couple of law students from Mr. Jackson's office were to be his guests. Pleased with himself and everybody else, he sat down before a cheerful fire in the fireplace, and with his feet on the fender glanced over the papers of the week.

"What is that?" said he, suddenly starting up to listen. "Why, Mrs. Jackson, the bell is ringing for church, and that boy is not here yet. What makes him delay so? It's the strangest thing in the world. Where do you suppose he is? He ought to know better."

"Don't be distressed," said Mrs. Jackson. "Whenever anything disturbs your peace of mind, you know it is always the strangest thing in the world. Jimmie, I presume, will meet us at the church, if he does not come before we start."

"Was he dressed for church?"

"I declare I don't know," was the answer. "But I think we shall have to start without him, for it is high time that we were going."

All through the long prayer, the reading of the proclamation and the sermon, Lawyer Jackson was very uneasy. What could Jimmie mean by such unusual conduct?

At last the services were over. Mrs. Jackson kept but one domestic, a widow named Mrs. Jones. This excellent woman reached the house a little in advance of the Jacksons and their guests, and as soon as Mrs. Jackson entered the house she called her into the kitchen.

"Do you see that window?" said she.

Sure enough, a window had been raised during their absence, and on the floor there were footprints, evidently left by a small boot that had recently made the acquaintance of a mud puddle.

Mr. Jackson was then called in. "Well," said he, "let us look round a little."

The refrigerator was wide open. A roll of prime butter had disappeared. The cake basket had been relieved of one small frosted loaf with which Mrs. Jones meant to surprise Jimmie. Some ground coffee had been scattered on the kitchen table, and every moment revealed some new depredation. No traces of intruders could be found anywhere except in the kitchen and pantry.

"Well, I declare," said the lawyer. "Some hungry tramp has been having a good time, and he has taken away more than enough for one good square meal. I wonder what he carried it off in?"

"The market basket is gone, sir," said Mrs. Jones, "and it must have been full, though it holds a [illegible] half bushel."

Mr. Jackson in his excitement about possible burglars had for a moment forgotten all about Jimmie.

"There comes our boy," said Mrs. Jackson. "I hear his whistle."

In a moment the kitchen door opened, and in came Jimmie, with an empty but well known market basket on his arm, his face radiant with benevolent joy.

"Why, Jimmie," said Lawyer Jackson, "what does this mean? Why didn't you do as I told you?"

"I did the best I could," said Jimmie. "You gave me two things to do, and I couldn't attend to them both at the same time."

"Why, Jimmie, what two things can you mean?"

"Do let the boy tell us all about it," said his mother, "before you blame him." One of Jimmie's boasts was that he always stood solid with his mother.

"Well, father," said he, "I went to the postoffice as you told me to, and bought your mail. I started for home as soon as I could get it. As I was coming up Cherry street somebody rapped on a window. I stopped and could see a hand that beckoned to me, so I went to the door, and a little girl opened it. You ought to have seen her. She hadn't clothes enough on to be fairly decent. The instant I crossed the threshold and saw how poor they were I thought of what you said before I started, 'Try to make somebody happy today.' There was never a [illegible] chance in the world. The woman said her name was Mrs. Hurlburt. She said to me, 'Are you Lawyer Jackson's boy?' I said 'Yes.' Then she said: 'I received a note from your father yesterday asking me to pay my rent as soon as possible. I haven't a cent of money in the world. Won't you ask your father if he will be kind enough to wait a week or two for his pay, till I can hear from my husband? He has gone out of town to look for work. I don't want to be turned into the street, for I have no place to lay my head.' You see she's one of your tenants, father, and your letter has frightened her. But I told her that just before I left the house you said I must try to make some one happy today, even if I had to give up something that I would enjoy, and I guessed you would wait. Then she smiled, and it was a very curious smile."

Mrs. Jackson also smiled a curious smile as she said: "My poor self denying husband, what a wonderful specimen of self sacrifice that dunning letter of yours was! And to think she should have received it the day before Thanksgiving. It's too bad."

"I was a little thoughtless," said Lawyer Jackson. "Tell us what you did for her, Jimmie. I'm getting interested."

"Well," said Jimmie, "she's had the rheumatism and is so lame that she can hardly walk. Her boy works in a cigar factory and earns a trifle. Today is a holiday for him, and he has gone out to see if he can pick up some bits of wood along the river. I thought of what you told me this morning about the governor. I guess I've made that woman and her little girl happy."

"What did you do, my boy?" said Mrs. Jackson, beaming like sunshine on Jimmie.

"I went to the meat market and bought a spring chicken and had it [illegible]. Then I came home. You had all gone, and the doors were locked, but I got in through a window. I filled this basket with potatoes and took it to the woman's house. Then I came back and filled it again with butter, sugar, tea, coffee and a little of everything that I thought would taste good to her. You'll find out what I've been into, for I was in a hurry and spilled something about every time I turned around."

"I should think you did," said Mrs. Jones.

"I started a fire," said Jimmie, "and peeled the potatoes, and the woman next door said she would finish getting the dinner. Mrs. Hurlburt cried, and her little girl cried, and I cried, too. What are you going to do about her rent, father? You won't put her out of the house, will you?"

"I'll take care of that, my son," said Mrs. Jackson. "But, come; our guests will wonder what keeps us so long, for you know we left them in the parlor to entertain each other."

Lawyer Jackson's Thanksgiving dinner was a grand success. It was delayed long enough for Jimmie to dress for the occasion. Of course the guests were told all about his little adventure, and they promised him a hearty support whenever he is a candidate for the office of governor. Jimmie thinks he shall be elected, and if he is he proposes to send Mrs. Hurlburt a copy of his proclamation and a turkey.

Verily, a kind deed gives an excellent relish to even a poor dinner, but it was none the less the pleasantest part of Lawyer Jackson's entertainment and the feature of that occasion that will be remembered the longest.—Christian at Work.

Remember the Poor.

The approach of winter should also remind us of the wants of the poor and of the divine value of charity. If he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor to mankind, he may not take the palm from him who clothes the naked and feeds the hungry. In every great city, side by side with the magnificent avenues wherein are the stately homes of the rich are the squalid alleys which harbor the poor and the wretched. Widows and orphans, the army of the unemployed, those brought to destitution by bereavement or ill health or misfortune, make claim upon our charity, even though through shame or pride they send up but a dumb cry.

To hunt out and succor these unfortunates is a Christlike act, giving out of our abundance that the tear of misery may be dried; that a helping hand may lift a struggling soul out of the slough of despond; that the blessing of God, which surpasses all understanding, may possess our hearts through the consciousness of having been a humble but effective instrument in helping God's poor and doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thanksgiving Reflections.

The fields are brown and bare, but garners are full, as our hearts should be of thoughtful kindness to others.

Some motives have their incentive from above, like the overshot water wheel, while others are moved by the undercurrent.

The best and most precious of gifts are without price and come to mortals, sometimes unsought, because hitherto unknown.

Some lives are so good and sweet and full that they impart to all about them their goodness, as do the sunshine, fragrant flowers and melodious music.

What tenderer memory can there be than that of other and bygone Thanksgivings, when, as children, we surrounded the fireplace with loved parents and friends, now departed, in the dear, deserted old home?

IDYL OF THE PLAINS.

STORY OF A TENDERFOOT'S THANKSGIVING ON THE ROUNDUP.

As Cook of the Outfit He Achieved Marvelous Results—Troubled by a Volcano of Dried Apples and a Hungry Mule—Sad End of His Four Footed Tormentor.

"I'll never forget my first Thanksgivin on a roundup," said an old cattleman as we all "swapped lies" one night around the campfire on a deer hunt in the Indian Territory. "It was out on the Wichitas, which was then the stampin ground uv the frontier stockmen. That was 'long in the fall of six-tee-five, I reckon. I know I wus nothin but a kid somewhar 'bout 19 or 20."

We saw that Uncle Jim was tuned for one of his good old rambling yarns and settled ourselves to listen, while Uncle Jim passed round the coffee and the tobacco bag.

"Yes," he went on ruminatingly as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe on the heel of his boot and refilled it from the bag, "I reckon I wus a mighty green kid in them days.

"That wus before the days uv roundup outfits, tents, blue wagons, cookin stoves an canned goods an sich highfalutin fixin's.

"But I started out to tell about my first Thanksgivin on the plains, didn't I? Well, I was left to keep camp on that day. Keepin camp meant stayin behind with the packs an things, scarin the coyotes off'n the grub, hobblin out an waterin the mules an extry ponies, an, above all, havin supper ready fur the boys when they got in at night, fur cooks, mind you, didn't come till the blue wagons an cookin stoves did.

"Each feller took his turn at keepin camp, but mos' ginrally ef thar was a greener in the gang he wus 'pinted by silent acclimation, as it wus. Well, I done confessed I wus a greener, an I knowed the sooner I took my medicine the sooner I'd git well. So I raised no objections when the boss tole me he reckoned I'd better keep camp that day. I loafed round mos' uv the mornin washin up the breakfas' dishes, puttin the boys' blankets out to sun, an about noon I rounded up the mules an extrys an watered 'em, drivin 'em to the creek about a half mile away down in the spurs uv the mountains.

"Then I amused myself shootin prairie dogs till 'long about 3 in the evenin, when I concluded I'd better be hustlin up some grub fur the boys by the time they got in. I built me up a big fire—wood wus mighty sca'ce—nothin but mesquite brush drifted up in the gullies, but thar wus plenty uv buffalo chips, an they make a fire hotter'n thunder of you know how to kindle 'em. I had a good flint and some punk which I always carried handy in my bootlaig. When I got my fire a-goin, I begun to investigate the packs an found a lot uv dried apples—not these new fashioned ring-a-round-a-rosy, steam dried ones, but the old fashioned brown, sticky ones, cut in good sized chunks, core an all, an the best fillin fur pies, with a good sprinklin uv cinnymon and sugar house molasses—but [illegible] bucket full an washed 'em nice an clean, an all the time I wus washin 'em one uv the ole mules, named J. G. Stanley Grimes—I'll never forget that poor ole mule's name, though the Lord knows it wus uncommon enough to remember—wus nosin eround tryin his best to git his lip on them apples.

"But I kep' him off, and purty soon had the apples in the biggest kittle we had. Then I went off an laid down on some uv the blankets to take a little nap. I hadn't got more'n half asleep, however, when I wus awoke by the frizzlin uv fire an water an the smell uv burnt apples. Lord! how them apples had swelled. There seemed like there wus more in the fire than I had put in the kittle, but the kittle was still runnin over full. I got another kittle, a smaller one, an dipped about a third of the apples out uv the big one into it.

"Then I went back to finish my nap. But, Lord! I had to git up again. The big kittle an the little one wus both bilin over, and ole J. G. Stanley Grimes cavortin eroun an tryin to git close enough to eat the spilt ones.

"Well, gentlemen, that wus the beginnin uv my troubles. I've seed a heap uv queer things, but the way them apples increased an multiplied an replenished the yearth beat anything I ever wus witness to. You'd a thought thar wus holes in the bottom of them kittles an a volcano spoutin dried apples under 'em. In less than a hour I had every pot, pan, kittle, fryin pan and bucket in that shebang full uv dried apples an them still a-swellin. By this time the fire wus redhot, an you'd took me fur a Comanche dancin his wardance the way I jumped an straddled over them coals dishin out apples.

"Ole J. G. Stanley Grimes was right after me, hobbles an all. Between times I managed to put the coffee to bilin an make up the dough for the boys' biscuits. I didn't take no note uv time, but I saw the sun sinkin lower an lower back uv the spurs, an I tell you I wus wishin fur the boys, fur I needed help with them durned apples, an I needed it bad. When they did come, my nose wus blistered, my front hair was singed off clean to the roots, an my boots an breeches all covered with ashes, but the apples wus still a-swellin.

"Maybe the boys didn't kid me. They called me Caseybianker an Apple Dumplin, but I didn't resent it. I crawled off to the creek an got in an cooled off.

"Now comes the strangest part uv the story. Of course we couldn't eat half uv them apples, though they was powerful fine, fur I had put in plenty uv nice brown sugar as they cooked. What we couldn't eat we heaped up in a pile near the fire intendin to scoop off the top an make pies out uv them the next day, an what do you think that durned ole mule didn't do but go thar in the night an eat such a bait uv them apples that he swelled up an bust hisself the next mornin!"—New York Herald.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

It Should Be Simple and Bountiful and Served In Old Time Fashion.

The real old fashioned Thanksgiving day was that of New England country life, but with the help of the markets of the season overflowing with the good things of the farmers' field and gardens and orchards and barns, our great American fall festival can be kept in town and country alike, with all the overflowing fullness and jollity of the ancient style. Certainly it is a feast at which the special products of our land should be enjoyed—the turkey, the potato, the pumpkin, the cranberry, the popcorn and the butternut—leaving foreign fruits and dainties to other festivities.

Really our modern Thanksgiving dinner ought to be kept on the simple, natural, ample American lines, both in materials and cookery. Even those among us accustomed to foreign flavors and fripperies would be sure to relish it.

A dinner simple enough yet good enough for everybody would [illegible] roast turkey or chicken pie, [illegible] cranberry sauce, potatoes, [illegible] sweet; squash and [illegible] pie, pumpkin, [illegible] crackers, plum pudding, [illegible] coffee.

Now, how shall the average [illegible] mother serve such a dinner and yet [illegible] any enjoyment from the day [illegible] provided she must do all [illegible] hands?

Servants are not essential [illegible] for there is forethought [illegible] and the children of the household [illegible] lowed to do their part. [illegible] light to know [illegible] the goodies for a holiday, and they [illegible] be made useful while [illegible] being satisfied.

Who is not sorry for the little [illegible] who has never had "the run of the kitchen," and [illegible] hang side by side in the [illegible] whether the chicken had lived [illegible] up it would have been a [illegible] Louis Republic.

THE FARMER'S [illegible]

The earth is brown, and the [illegible]
And the wind [illegible]
And the first w[illegible]
Are afloat in [illegible]
But the sparks [illegible]
And the [illegible]
And the window [illegible]
To the [illegible]

The farmer's face [illegible]
And his [illegible]
But his hand [illegible]
And his eye [illegible]
As he turns to [illegible]
Who sits in [illegible]
With cobweb [illegible]
She wore on [illegible]

He bows his head [illegible]
And the guest [illegible]
"Thanksgiving [illegible]
And the fruit [illegible]
For the silver [illegible]
And the star [illegible]
The greatest [illegible]
A true and a [illegible]

This white haired [illegible]
Her hand, and [illegible]
And the faded [illegible]
With a proud [illegible]
And the snowflakes [illegible]
And the rafters [illegible]
And angels [illegible]
As they mount [illegible]

The New England Boy's Holiday.

Thanksgiving day was always a [illegible] day to the New England boy of 50 years ago; the hilarity of it being [illegible] by going to [illegible] the wearing of the Sunday clothes that the boy couldn't see it. But if he felt little exhilaration he saw a great deal. The next day was the real holiday. [illegible] were the merrymaking parties and perhaps the skatings and sleigh rides, for the freezing weather came early [illegible] governor's proclamation [illegible] of New England. The night before Thanksgiving [illegible] real party that the boy and [illegible] ed with live girls in it, [illegible] witchingly. [illegible] philandering [illegible] sweet games of forfeits which [illegible] quite beside himself [illegible] that night the [illegible] end of the first [illegible]

"What a [illegible] face just as plainly [illegible] chamber. He [illegible] how awkward [illegible] trousers' legs [illegible] thought of [illegible] determined [illegible] wouldn't be [illegible] er, but would [illegible] It was some [illegible] party over, [illegible] did not think [illegible] die for that [illegible] not put it [illegible] rather resolved [illegible] night in the [illegible] thing. At least [illegible] would live [illegible] of her in his [illegible]—Buffalo Express.

Thanksgiving Pies.

The mince meat for the Thanksgiving pies will have been prepared some time ago. The pies themselves may be baked a week before the eventful day if need be. Our grandmothers had a theory that a mince pie to be good must be baked several days before it is eaten, and freezing was not thought to impair its flavor in the least. [illegible] may be [illegible] readiness [illegible] whenever [illegible] pie which [illegible] Quaker po[illegible] first line a[illegible] having a [illegible]

Now mix [illegible] pumpkin [illegible] a colander [illegible] sugar, a [illegible] cinnamon [illegible] half a te[illegible] beaten [illegible] ful of rich [illegible] Line a pla[illegible] cranberry [illegible] ries from [illegible] strained. [illegible] and small [illegible] as our gr[illegible] fashioned [illegible] in these [illegible] a curios[illegible] News.

Thanksgiving Bill of Fare.

The bill of fare for one of these country dinners in New England is not elaborate, neither is the service anything to boast of, but it is all cooked deliciously and served in abundance. No one asks [illegible] variation from [illegible] rule for a New England Thanksgiving dinner: Roast turkey, [illegible] sauce [illegible] yellow [illegible] homemade [illegible] Indian [illegible] pumpkin [illegible]

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In retaining the sugar bounty the Democrats stultify themselves. They protect a Southern industry and simply to get votes in Louisiana for their bill.

Even the most shrewd [illegible] player fails to see why a single [illegible] of such importance in the [illegible] of Hawaii, while Grover [illegible] and [illegible] Sam the [illegible].

We tip our hats in grateful [illegible] to our many exchanges for their many kind words, and [illegible]. Thanks, thanks. [illegible] to maintain [illegible] regard and [illegible] our best wishes.

A [illegible] number [illegible] southern Demo[illegible] [illegible] a staunch protection [illegible]. It goes against the grain, but when a man's pocket becomes an issue it generally affects his political views. Let the good work continue. It seems to be the only way to break the ranks of the solid South.

What would be thought of a merchant who wrote a regular note to his customers in these terms: "I shall continue to buy my supplies from you but I am entirely indifferent whether you buy from me or not." This is precisely what the Democrats do when they abandon Reciprocity.

We hope the many readers of the Miner will excuse our first efforts in the editorial chair. Our equilibrium is not very perpendicular as we rattle around in the magnificent editorial shoes of Mr Rogers. But as time passes, we hope to get business and course enough on our feet to stand upright and face our work as all good men should.

The Democratic party has succeeded in doing what it has striven to do for a great many years. Morrison and Springer worked hard to get their tariff bills through Congress but failed. Mr Wilson Chairman of Ways and Means Committee has brought the matter to a successful issue at last, and those who are old enough to remember the times from 1857 to 1860, will soon see that history repeats itself. Prepare for hard times. They are coming.

It seems absurd for the President of [illegible] United States Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson or Lincoln to have done in the present circumstance. Queen Lil would now be an ordinary person instead of wearing robes of purple. Oh that the spirits of the great departed would hover around the bed of our President and teach him in his dreams that the Western Hemisphere is for free men and not slaves.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES O'NEILL, a member of the lower house of Congress from the second district of Philadelphia, died at his home in Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon. Hon O'Neill has been a continuous member of Congress since 1862, and was generally known as the father of the house. Mr O'Neill was born in Philadelphia on March 21, 1821 and graduated at Dickinson College. He was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1850, 51, 52 and 1860, and a member of the State Senate in 1861. Mr O'Neill left Washington, Aug 25 last, when for the first time in his life he was stricken with illness. Pneumonia developed and this caused his death. He was unmarried and resided with two nieces. Politically he was a Republican.

TRAINS are stoned by the strikers on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Why will the strikers, when they have a grievance make their own cases ten times harder by conduct such as we hear of in all strikes, by destroying the property of their employers. As well as public property, also endangering the lives of their fellow men? Such conduct increases the ill feeling already existing between the parties, and make it so much harder to come to an amicable understanding afterwards. If a strike becomes necessary, then quit work and not molest other men who are willing to work, and need their daily labor to maintain wives and little ones from starvation. Do not so forget your manhood, as to become brutes, and even worse than brutes. But remember this is a free country and you have no right, because you are dissatisfied with your hours of labor or pay to prevent another man, who is in need of his daily earnings to keep the wolf from the door. This country has millions of acres of good farm lands belonging to Uncle Sam, which you can get for almost nothing. If your wages are not suitable, quit like a man and seek a home on some of Uncle Sam's rich farm lands and become a self respecting man—one whom others will respect. Then the wife of your bosom and your little ones will be proud of you.

Harper's Magazine is at once the oldest and the most of illustrated periodicals. It is the aim of the publishers to give its readers the best literature and the best art, and to meet the needs of the people in the line of their aspirations. It is conservative in the sense that it never appeals to partisan or sectarian prejudice, or to any ignorant caprice; but it is quick to catch the new thought and the impulse of the progressive age, and has no routine or [illegible] any alliance or [illegible]. [illegible] it is a strong [illegible]. [illegible]

A SHORT THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Our young laboring friends, we would like to say a few words to you, in regard to your future welfare. Thousands of young men throughout the country seem to have the idea that the Supreme Ruler gave them only hands to gain a livelihood in this world. Young friends, we wish to say to you. He gave you brains as well as hands; unite the two, and thus double your resources in this world. A man who only uses his hands is but a half a man, unite them and you will become a power, that will be felt in the land; your fellow men will respect and honor you.

By all means learn a trade. A skilled work man can always find employment. The money you invest in such a manner can never be taken from you. You will always have a balance in bank that can be safely drawn upon.

The brightest men in business and political fields to-day, came from the lower level. They were country boys like yourselves.

As we wrote a few words to the young men, it would not be fair to so far forget ourselves as to neglect the young ladies. There are at present so many avenues of employment, open to young ladies of to-day, whereby they can earn a good living without being drudges to other people, or for some worthless, drunken husband. So take advantage of the opportunities before you and fit yourselves for a higher walk in life. But after you have attained that higher plain, do not lower yourself again, by marrying a ten cent man. You had better live in single blessedness all your life, than to have such a fate overtake you.

How often do we see rosy cheeked, bright eyed lively young girls enter wedlock who in a few short years lose the star light in their eyes their cheeks sunken and hollow stooped shouldered hardly able to drag themselves along. Better by far be a strong healthy old maid, than to drag out an existence such as described above. Fit yourselves for some avocation in life, and then if a good honorable man comes along, you will be safe to tie unto him. If not, better be an old maid.

KIND WORDS

Comments From the Local Press Thank You, Gentlemen.

Messrs Olson and Gilbert the proprietors of the MINER, make their advent into McKean county journalism this week with every indication of success. Bradford Star.

Burt Olson and Jas Gilbert of [illegible] report, have purchased the McKEAN MINER. Hon I. Rogers who has been proprietor of the MINER most of the time since the war, will devote his time now to the Kane Republican. The new comers are welcome to the county and it is a fact pleasing to all that Capt Rogers will remain with us. Eldred Eagle.

Burt Olson and T J Gilbert two gentlemen of this place who recently purchased the Smethport MINER will assume charge this week. The former is among our best citizens and fully up in the times in general politics. Mr Gilbert is a practical printer, and with [illegible] prise.

I. Rogers Esq., the veteran Republican editor of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER has severed his connection with that paper, his successors being Messrs Burt Olson and T J Gilbert of Smethport. The MINER is one of our valued exchanges and we extend our best wishes for the success of the new proprietors and that Mr Rogers may prosper in his new field of newspaper enterprise at Kane in the same county. Brookville Republican.

The current issue of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER comes out under the management of the new proprietors Messrs Olson and Gilbert. These gentlemen enter the ranks of McKean county journalists under most favorable auspices, and will without doubt maintain the popularity of the MINER as one of our best country weeklies. The Record wishes the MINER every success under its new proprietorship. Bradford Record.

Olson & Gilbert the new proprietors of the MINER, assumed charge of that plant last Monday. The Democrat extends a hearty welcome to Messrs. Olson & Gilbert and trusts they may find their stay in Smethport both profitable and pleasant. Mr Olson, while not a practical printer is a first class business man, and is well qualified to look after the business affairs of the MINER in a most satisfactory manner. Mr Gilbert is a printer by profession, and a good one at that so the new firm is well balanced in every particular, and we have no doubt that the MINER under their management will fully maintain its popularity and prove a paying investment for its fortunate purchasers from the start. The new proprietors are most pleasant gentlemen to meet, and we are glad to know that Smethport is to gain such good citizens as we know Messrs Olson & Gilbert to be. McKean Democrat.

THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

The death of Charles O'Neill brings to an abrupt end a Congressional career that at least in length of years was extraordinary. There have been very few instances in the history of the country where one man has continuously represented the same constituency as long as Mr O'Neill has represented the Second district of Pennsylvania. He had been already a member of the Legislature for years, serving one term in the Senate and four in the House, when, at the age of 42, he was elected to the Thirty eighth Congress, and he was fourteen times re-elected, missing only the Forty second Congress, and becoming after the death of Kelley and Randall, the oldest member of the House in continuous service.

While he never greatly distinguished himself in Congress he was an amiable and obliging man, always ready to exert himself in behalf of a constituent and always faithful to his party obligations, so that he was looked upon as an acceptable representative of this great city district, and he held the place so long that he had ceased to have serious opposition in his own party, and the outside opposition was only once successful against him.

His last re-election was a recognition rather of his long service than of his personal strength, for he had really passed the period of life when great activity was to be expected, and the candidates for the succession will not find such plain sailing in the district. Philadelphia has been peculiar among the great cities for the custom of retaining experienced Representatives. Mr. Harmer and General Bingham are already high up in the list of veteran Congressmen, though the honorary title of father of the House now goes to the [illegible].—Philadelphia Times.

DR. HARTMAN TREATS

10,000 Cases of Chronic Catarrh Free.

In order to bring to the homes of all people, rich and poor, a reliable and permanent cure for chronic catarrh a course of treatment has been devised by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company which costs the patient nothing except the necessary medicines. This enterprising drug company, bound to lead, and not follow, have completed arrangements to treat 10,000 catarrh patients during the coming winter free of charge. To insure the success of this gigantic undertaking they have secured the services of the well known writer and lecturer on chronic catarrh, Dr Hartman, who, with a corps of assistant physicians, is to take charge of the correspondence with each patient.

Pamphlets accompanied by a letter giving complete directions for one month's treatment sent free to any address. Those not entirely cured during the first month are expected to report their condition to Dr. Hartman who will advise further treatment without charge. Each patient is permitted to continue correspondence with Dr Hartman until entirely cured. At no time will any charge be made. The diet, hygiene and sanitary regulations of patient will be prescribed by the doctor. The medicine which is known all over the world as Pe-ru-na, is the main medicine used, and can be obtained at any drug store. Should it be necessary to continue the correspondence many months, or even visit Dr. Hartman in person, everything will be done free of charge.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. A B Armstrong.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. Sold by A B Armstrong.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. For Sale by H. A. Wells.

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Do Your Corns Hurt?

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GOOD ADVICE.

Every patriotic citizen should give his personal effort and influence to increase the circulation of his home paper which teaches the American policy of Protection. It is his duty to aid in this respect in every way possible. After the home paper is taken care of, why not subscribe for the AMERICAN ECONOMIST, published by the American Protective Tariff League? One of its correspondents says: "No true American can get along without it. I consider it the greatest and truest political teacher in the United States."

Send postal card request for free sample copy. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 135 West 23d St., New York.

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Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the Great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

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Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 25 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them."

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1893,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

The defendant's interest in all that certain lot situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner [illegible]

E. R. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

C. K. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract, piece, parcel or lot of land in Hamlin township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, [illegible] in the village of Mount Jewett [illegible]

ALSO—All that certain other piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Flora Ann Groat and [illegible] Groat, her husband, at the suit of Daniel H. Huff.

J. W. Loman, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

M. H. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Kane [illegible]

W. J. [illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land [illegible] in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Penna. [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Frank Chesbro and Samuel [illegible] at the suit of J. F. Johnson [illegible].

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Albert H. Gregory and John F. [illegible], at the suit of John J. Carter.

Chas. [illegible] Carter, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point distant southerly on the west side of Maplewood Ave. one hundred and ten (110) feet from the southwest corner of Maplewood Ave. and Forest streets, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John W. McCoy, at the suit of [illegible].

M. H. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that parcel of land situate in the State of Pennsylvania and county of McKean. Beginning at a point in the centre of the road on the north line of land of W. L. Chrisman and the south line of land formerly occupied by H. Parshall; thence by said line north 22 degrees west 8.2 perches to the bank of the Allegheny river; thence by the bank of said river north 10 degrees east 31.6 perches; thence south 77 degrees east 9.7 perches to a post; thence north 27¾ degrees east 3.7 perches to the centre of the public road; thence by centre of said road south 16¾ degrees west 23.8 perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres, in warrant No. [illegible], Eldred township. Improved and having thereon two boilers [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. Warner at the suit of W. L. Chrisman.

E. R. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendants interest in a lot of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania [illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Smith, Charles [illegible] Hall at the suit of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased.

John N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in Foster township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible]

W. B. Chapman, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob H. Frank, at the suit of [illegible].

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

14.

The defendant's interest in all those certain tracts of land situate lying and being in [illegible] township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, [illegible]

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov 21 1893.

Notice.

[illegible]

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. [illegible], Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 14 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Henry Sunderland, on the [illegible] day of February, 1893, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Ann [illegible] Sunderland.

We therefore command you the said Ann [illegible] Sunderland that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Henry Sunderland and to show cause if any you have, why the said Henry Sunderland, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. J. Milliken, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 13 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, F. D. Gamble did, on the 10th day of January 1893, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Gertrude J. Gamble.

We therefore command you the said Gertrude J. Gamble that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said F. D. Gamble and show cause, if any you have, why the said F. D. Gamble your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Berry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1893.

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B. H. & Co.

Buffalo, November 29.

Holiday Goods.

Next week we shall be ready with holiday goods of all sorts. Every department in the house will have something of special interest to gift buyers. Holiday displays will greet one at every turn and bright novelties add a charm to the business of the month.

Holiday business taxes body and brain. The confusion of selecting is wearisome, it is hard to choose. But these suggestions will help to fix your mind. We will give you a starting thought and that is important.

Books	Perfumes
Purses	Pictures
Chairs	Rockers
Tables	Curtains
Candles	Jewelry
Slippers	Umbrelas
Dolls	Games
Clocks	Music Boxes
Silks	Dress Goods
Novelties	Fur Capes
Lamps	Seal Skins
Hosiery	Celluloid Goods
Gloves	Plush Goods
Stationery	Fancy Goods
Albums	Handkerchiefs
Easels	Carpet Sweepers
Screens	Toilet Articles
Mirrors	Men's Furnishings

et cetera. The mere hint is enough to set your mind at rest as to what to get. Think of the riches behind the riches we show. The ranks must be filled up after each day's trade.

The major consideration is that you'll spend less than you'll spend less than you expect. The possibilities of ready money are greater this year than ever before. The progress that comes of better goods at lower prices makes trade increase certain. Every month this year has broken the record. December will hardly do less.

Additional interest centres at this period in the store's perfect service. The basket carrier system, improved mechanical appliances, quick elevators and prompt delivery system combine to insure accuracy and dispatch in all our work. We mean to make this the most comfortable store for you to stop in, no matter how big the crowds.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Writ of Partition.

G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell, and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons,
vs.
A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons [illegible]

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 119.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of McKean County, Greeting:

[illegible]

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1893.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

W. W. Brown, Attorney.

NOTICE.

To A. Healy, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, doing business as A. Healy & Sons, above named defendants:

Take notice, that by virtue of the above Writ of Partition, to me directed, an inquisition will be held upon the premises therein described on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said premises can be parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, otherwise in value and appraise the same, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

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Gold Glasses	Checker Boards
Rochester Lamps	Toilet Razors
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Oatmeal Sets	Tobacco Boxes

Twice as many more.

FOR HUSBANDS.

Silk Umbrellas	Fine Satchels
Carving Set	Cigar Boxes
Moustache Cup	Cuff Buttons
Order Files	Watch Charms

That's eight from eighty.

FOR BACHELORS.

Smoking Sets	Fountain Pens
Shaving Sets	Thermometers
Kalamazoo Whist	Ink Wells
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That's not a fifth.

YOUNG MEN.

Hat Markers	Scarf Pins
Cuff and Collar Box	Silver Ink Stand
Watch Fob	Picture Frames
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A hundred such things.

9/10 Nine tenths of all that Christmas brings is in this stock. Through the aisles of this store you can get nearly all the suggestions that the world has to give you. It is a mammoth stock—the greatest, cheapest Christmas stock within 100 miles of you.

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Rich Tea Cups	Broth Bowl
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And two score more.

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Half our stock is suitable.

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The line is endless.

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We've everything.

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Silver Mugs	Bells and Dolls
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Gold Ring	Fur Carriage Robe
Bread and Milk Set	Silver Spoons

All else you can think of.

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Just at this time there is much sickness, and of a nature requiring disenfectants. Many of the most thoughtful people are using them to guard against evil. You will find a full line of these goods with an explanation of their use if desired, at

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New Goods Coming.

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd:

We will have on our Shelves and Counters a complete line of

NEW MILLINERY and DRESS GOODS.

Also new Fall and Winter Cloaks and Capes, Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear, Hosiery and everything necessary for a complete outfit.

Mrs. T. D. Nash.
Smethport, Pa.

[illegible] at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Dec 1, 1893.

N[illegible] TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] your paper shows the [illegible]

[illegible] the address of your paper [illegible] as well as the new one.

[illegible] paper stopped, pay [illegible] you will [illegible] whether you take it [illegible]

[illegible] get the paper regularly [illegible] every week [illegible] the mails when not [illegible]

Remember that for $1.50 we send the Miner and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] one year.

[illegible]AL AND GENERAL

[illegible] Whist cards for sale at this of[illegible]

[illegible] people are having a religious [illegible]

[illegible] papers at this office, 20 cents per [illegible]

Rooms to rent, terms reasonable. Ap[illegible] at this office.

"Seventy-five" seems to be the favorite [illegible] of East Smethport's lady [illegible]

Fred C. Otis shut down his large saw mill at Crosby for the winter last Saturday.

—Read the new advertisement of J. G. Williams, on this page. He has a fine stock.

—Steps are being taken to reorganize the band. Efforts will also be made to resuscitate the orchestra.

—L. Emery, Jr. & Co. advertise a fine line of holiday goods, suitable for all sizes and conditions of people.

—Editor Lindsley of the Smethport Democrat, is a popular candidate for the postoffice in the county seat.—Era.

—The Olean and Bradford High School team played a game of foot ball in Olean on Saturday. The game was a draw.

A number of new faces of artistic job type have been added to our already extensive assortment. For neat work call at the Miner office.

—The teachers of the East Smethport public school are preparing an elaborate entertainment to be given the Saturday preceding Christmas.

—An informal company called at the M. E. parsonage last Tuesday evening. Rev. Wright and family are well liked in this community and are genial neighbors.

—There are 115 beneficiary orders represented in Bradford and hand shakes and grips may be felt there. A large majority of the citizens carry insurance on their lives.

The new primary school building at Coudersport was opened on Monday. It is an ornament to the town and is supplied with the latest improvements in heating and ventilation.

The W. N. Y. & P. train between Bradford and Kinzua will be discontinued after to-day. The Sunday train between Olean and Oil City will be taken off at the same time.—Sunday News.

—Nearly every mail brings brings a bundle of letters to Sheriff Grubb, asking to be permitted to witness the execution of Crossmire, Dec. 14. They are quietly returned with "no" written plainly across them.

—The bill of fare at the Grand Central on Wednesday for dinner was very fine and of such length that the waiters had to stop and catch their breath before they could finish. The Thanksgiving dinner could not be surpassed.

—The new board of County Commissioners are receiving numerous applications for the several appointments to be filled by them, but we are informed that no appointments will be made until the new board is organized.

—A company of young ladies played "As You Like It" in New York last week with great success. The moon was more attractive however to the ladies of the audience, says one president because of there being a man in it.

—A head-end collision occurred at Gardeau on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Friday last. A fireman named Theodore Crane was instantly killed. The conductor on one of the trains and two brakemen were injured.

—Dolley and Rowleys' mill above Port Allegany which was burned some time ago, is being rapidly rebuilt. The frame work is almost finished, and soon the busy hum of the circular saw will make glad the hearts of its former workmen.

—The School Directors of this boro are greatly indebted to the Miner. In the last two weeks we have succeeded in keeping Prof. Twilley out of mischief so that when school commences he will be in perfect trim to perform his duties.

—Gilbert says Mr. Brownell has the finest bird dog in the county of McKean, while Olson contends that Mr. Colegrove has the finest dog. Consequence a challenge. Pistols and coffee for two at five o'clock Saturday morning in Farmers' Valley.

—Rev. J. H. McCandless and his accomplished wife entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon. This was the first Thanksgiving that they have spent at their new home on Main street. The occasion was an enjoyable one, and the menu elaborate.

—Al. Pierce, a former resident of Coudersport, is engaged in the Hotel business in this borough. Al. is disciple of Izaak Walton. If you wish to hear some good fishing stories call on Mr. Pierce. The beauty of it is, he does not tell any unreasonable stories.

—C. A. Burdick has contracted to deliver in the assembly room of the new school building a fine toned, oak finished piano by next Monday morning. This should be an encouragement to the pupils and they will doubtless manifest great interest in the school this year.

—Barney Gallup, who has been working on Mr. Nearing's lumber job near Ormsby, Wednesday afternoon had the misfortune to cut his hand in a very severe manner with an axe, while making a wedge. Dr. Brown dressed the wound, and this morning reports his patient as doing well.

—A bright school teacher says he prohibits the exchange of lead pencils among the children in school. The reason given is that diptheria and other diseases may be transmitted by putting the pencils in the mouth, a pernicious habit, but one that is quite common among children as well as adults. The practice is damaging to the pencil as well as the person using it.

—Tuesday afternoon we called on Bro. Lindsley in his pleasant editorial rooms. He made our call very pleasant, but we were uneasy all the time, as we saw the perfect order of his rooms, and thought of our own at the Miner office. Well, Bro. L., the next morning we got on a streak of neatness and order by sweeping up the dirt in the middle of our sanctum.

ones were killed in Kuchan, Persia, by the earthquake last week. Two thousand bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Fifty thousand cattle were killed. Shocks are still felt daily.

—H. L. Burlingame, the pleasant commander of the G. A. R. Post of this place, requests all comrades to be present at the next regular meeting to be held, Dec. 7, 1893. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and other important business is to come before the Post.

—The regular subscription price of the Miner is now $1.50 per annum if paid in advance. If not paid in within three months [illegible] will be charged. The Miner and Tribune or the Miner and Press will be sent to subscribers for $1.50 a year if paid for in advance.

—The boss of the Wright House [illegible] returned [illegible] captured [illegible] hind quarters of the [illegible] Messrs. Doyle and Whaley [illegible] [illegible] not to be heard [illegible] Wright House [illegible] the hopes of getting a [illegible]

Wednesday night of this week Brother Kerr [illegible] Past Master's Degree to [illegible] McKean Lodge No. [illegible] We had the pleasure of seeing [illegible] Kerr [illegible] the Brethren of McKean Lodge that [illegible] beautiful [illegible] much.

Leon H. Garth, a former resident of Smethport, is now located at Coudersport and has with him Martin Joerg. Lately they started a branch store at Cross Forks, [illegible] a former Smethport resident [illegible] success to you boys, is the wish of the Miner.

The present proprietors of the Miner invite their numerous subscribers and friends to call at the editorial sanctum whenever they may feel so disposed. We are strangers and want to meet the people of this prosperous community. We will be [illegible] a visit [illegible] all of your subscription.

Messrs. J. C. Doyle and H. D. Whaley, [illegible] killed a very fine deer last Monday a few miles west of Smethport. [illegible] the feelings of exultation displayed by the successful nimrods. They are going to capture the rest of the drove [illegible] ing of four or five deer the first opportunity.

Come to the Epworth chapel next Tuesday evening Dec. [illegible] Supper will be served by the ladies from [illegible] We are in receipt of a cordial invitation to attend the supper. Many thanks ladies. Mr. Gilbert and Prof. Twilley will attend. They are the members of the staff who attend these pleasant gatherings, and we doubt not they will do justice the session.

The following is the program of the local institute to be held at East Smethport Dec. 2, 1893. Meeting called to order at [illegible] by singing by the Institute, conducted by Miss Edith Moore. Remarks on School Management—Prof. [illegible] Experience Meeting, 20 minutes. "How to Teach Reading," Miss Millicent [illegible] Discussion [illegible] Miss [illegible] M. Perkins. Business Meeting.

Last Friday Buffalo News contained a notice of the disappearance of Thos. J. McDermott a former Smethport citizen. He started to Perry street elevator where he was employed to draw his pay and since that time, Nov 18th nothing has been heard of him. He left all his personal effects at his boarding house, and inquiry at the elevator showed that he had not been there to draw his pay.

This beautiful morning of Thanksgiving the church bells are ringing their glad tidings of joy and the people are gathering at their respective places of worship to return thanks to the giver of all good things we enjoy here [illegible] Our joy and thanksgiving should be [illegible] As we have the privilege of living under one of the best and greatest governments under the sun [illegible]

A Doylestown exchange says that a swindler is going around the country and getting away with a good many dollars. [illegible] the unsuspecting youth he follows [illegible] the swindler [illegible] he gets [illegible] that he can [illegible] the World's Fair and requires each one [illegible] up one dollar as a guarantee of good faith. He gives them a few [illegible] worth about one cent each and [illegible] he is away trying to sell them [illegible] disappears with the dollars.

[illegible] Williams a former Smethport boy but now railroading around Clintonville Wis., met with an [illegible] accident Monday Nov. [illegible] While engaged at work as flagman near his home, he lost a part of three fingers and thumb from the left hand. He was wearing a [illegible] given him by his mother while at [illegible] at the time of the accident [illegible] was not [illegible] had to be [illegible] from the [illegible] fortunately was not crushed. The [illegible] finger was amputated at the [illegible] the index and [illegible] The fingers were taken off at the knuckles and the thumb close to the second joint.

The deep mellow tones of the school bell were heard last Wednesday. The bell weighs about 500 pounds, and will bell weighs the glad tidings to the scholars proclaim the glad tidings to the scholars for the first time, next Monday morning. We have no doubt but that it will make many hearts happy, and we trust the interest manifested at the beginning of the session will brighten into a progressive flame of literary culture. The energetic school board have provided a good and beautiful school building with most approved appliances, an able corps of experienced teachers have been secured, and now it only remains for the students to do their duty to have one of the best schools in the State. With such encouragement, we ask will they do it? We answer each with their words, they will doubtless some day use on as a very important occasion "I will."

—As usual we put our foot in it Thursday night at the K. O. T. M. Ball. By constant persuasion, we were prevailed upon to attempt a quadrille and being presented to a charming miss, we took our station on the slippery floor. When the music commenced our knees began to quake, our eyes to blur—well, we were badly broken up altogether. Slipping on the floor, and running against people we wished ourselves any where in the universe, but in that ball room. Our charming companion told us to keep close to her side, but how could we? When some other gentlemen would constantly be taking her from our side. And then the other ladies in the set would come up to us smiling, and that kept us in continual embarrassment. We could not understand the orders of the commander in the box. How we did wish for some of Harry Backus' gum to strengthen our nerves. Ladies your society is very charming, but next time we will be content to keep our chair and not attempt to swing our number since every a wasted dime.

[illegible] by having a notice in this place.

District Attorney-elect Gorton was in Bradford last week.

Judge Hamlin had business in Olean on Monday of this week.

Hon. L. Rogers had business in Kane and Bradford this week.

Miss Lee A. Knapp, of Bradford, visited her parents in town this week.

Miss Lena Parsley, of Eldred, is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. McElroy.

J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, was registered at the Grand Central last Saturday.

D. L. Forsythe made us a pleasant call Wednesday morning. Come again, Mr. Forsythe.

W. A. Ostrander is spending a few days in town with his mother. "Will" is as jolly as ever.

J. G. Heim, agent for J. & F. B. Garrett, paper dealers, Syracuse, N. Y., was in town this week.

F. J. Brasted the nurseryman, was looking after his interests in Coudersport and vicinity last week.

Editor Cassey of the Austin Autograph, is a candidate for the postmastership. [illegible] Austin. Good luck, Harry.

Robert King, the veteran surveyor, returned home on Tuesday evening of this week after an absence of two weeks.

D. C. Young and wife left on Monday for New York where Mr. Young has gone to buy goods for his holiday trade.

Miss Anna Brandt, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hornellsville, N. Y., and vicinity returned home Friday.

[illegible] Greer of the Duluth Courier, and Miss Isabel Elizabeth Meade were married at the home of the bride in Duluth last week Wednesday.

Will Carleton, the popular poet, will deliver one of his famous lectures before the Potter County Teachers Institute at Coudersport on Dec. 14.

Miss Carrie Terwilliger, of East Smethport, who has been employed for the past five months at Hornellsville, N. Y., returned to her home last Friday.

Archie Burke, who has been an accommodating and faithful employee at the Wright House for several years, left for his home in Virginia on Tuesday.

John Stull, a constable of East Smethport, called at our office this week for a pleasant chat with the law abiding editor. We like to meet the arms of justice, especially.

The following persons have registered at the Grand Central Hotel this week: R. T. Swartz, D. H. Jans, A. B. Walker, Miss Bessie K. Bush, Bradford; C. R. Mc Henry, Philadelphia; S. M. [illegible], Williamsport.

M. B. Greer, the efficient Commissioners Clerk, took the train for Buffalo Thursday morning to see his daughter and spend Thanksgiving with her. Wish you a pleasant journey, a good dinner and a happy time.

Mrs. Lottie and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin were guests of their brother, Ed McElroy, at Mt. Jewett on Monday and Tuesday last. They attended confirmation services at the Episcopal chapel on Monday evening.—Kane Republican.

H. L. Burlingame, the efficient constable of this borough, called at our sanctum Wednesday morning. Mr. Burlingame is an old veteran, and we have the greatest respect for the defenders of the blue. May God bless and preserve them for many years to come.

Thomas Hussey one of McKean's bold and substantial farmers, who has been a resident of the county for 30 years, turned in and renewed his subscription for the Miner. The only fault we can find with Mr. Hussey is, he is a Democrat, but we will try and convert him to the true faith. Call again, Mr. Hussey.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Walker the newly elected sheriff of this county on Tuesday. Mr. Walker is a smaller man than the average sheriff but he is undoubtedly made of such fine material that the manufacturers could not afford to use any more material in his construction. Success to you, Mr. Walker.

Prof John E. Mullin the able principal of the Carter City schools spent several days with his father in town this week. Prof. Mullin is one of the committee to make up a program for the Teachers Association which meets in Bradford next February. He is anxious to secure some Smethport talent for the occasion.

Tuesday night, to our pleasant surprise we met an old friend of our boyhood days, away back in 1851 when we used to run bare-footed and go in swimming in the beautiful waters of Pine Creek. Mr. Tate is pleasantly located in this beautiful town of Smethport. May he live long and happily and his shadow never grow less.

Tuesday our latch string was pulled by Mr. Butler, Editor of the Bradford Era. Mr. Butler is traveling around the county with his better half and bright little baby on business and pleasure. He was a little frightened as he seemed to be a camera fiend, and liable to presume, but too say time. Come again, Bro. B., we shall always be glad to shake.

Rev. J. W. Wright with his pleasant wife and daughter Miss Bessie, brightened our office Thanksgiving day with their pleasant company for a few moments. From our former acquaintance with Rev. Wright, and this pleasant meeting with the family, Smethport has received an addition to the population of which the town may well feel proud.

Smethport Band.

There will be a meeting of the Smethport band at the band rooms on Monday evening next, Dec. 4. A full attendance is desired.

K. H. Knapp, Manager.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Burns are absolutely painless when De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, never fails to cure piles. A. B. Armstrong.

A Good Article is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me.—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

ARTISTIC MUSIC AT THANKSGIVING CHURCH SERVICES.

Smethport's Musical Talent Lends Enchantment to Divine Worship—Choirs of Trained and Experienced—Who They Are—A Concert at Mt. Jewett, and a Brief Sketch of the St. Cecilia Society.

"Each has a little sound, he calls his own,
And each [illegible] with a human tone."

The choir at St. Luke's church under the experienced director Dr. H. L. McCoy rendered Cruikshank's Holy Communion service, in Eb major, in a highly, praiseworthy manner last Thursday morning. After the creed an anthem, "Let The People Praise Thee O God," by William Carter, in A major was sung by the choir of highly cultured voices. Some of the members are really artists and their music is of a classical character. The soprano solo by Miss Edith Shoemaker and the contralto solo by Miss Hattie Waller which gradually blended into a most harmonious duet in this anthem is deserving of special mention. Miss Shoemaker has a sweet voice and the articulates every word plainly, while the tuneful cadence of Miss Waller is [illegible] with pleasing effect, and the [illegible] of her voice can only be appreciated by those who hear her. Dr. McCoy's tenor voice is remarkably sweet and fine and he is one of the ablest choristers in Northern Pennsylvania.

The lady members of the choir appeared for the first time in their new mortar board caps which are exceedingly becoming to the lovely maidens.

The choir is composed of the following talent: Soprano, Misses Alice McCoy, Mary Combs, Edith and Mabel Shoemaker and Gertrude Pope.

Alto, Miss Hattie Waller.

Tenor, Messrs. J. W. Bouton and Dr. H. L. McCoy.

Basso, J. M. McElroy, J. G. Williams and Dwight Waller.

Leonard Shoemaker presided at the pipe organ. Prof. F. T. Twilley assisted with the violin during the Thanksgiving service. The regular choir was assisted in a part of the musical service by the St. Margaret's choir of the following members: Misses Helen E. McCoy, Dora Kerman, Lena Taylor, Grace McCoy, Edith Orvis, Bessie Brown, Helen Holler, Helen Forest, Ethel Gifford, Rena Trask and Jane Hamlin.

Also by the following vested choir: Master John Colson, Victor Bouton, Albert Servatius, Ed Carlson, Chas. McCoy, Clarence Choate, Fred Pope, Jerome Newman, Robert Brown, Max Chambers, Asa Shriver, Geoffery Hayo, Murl Backus and Harry Bennett.

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The Thanksgiving musical services at the Baptist church were exceedingly well rendered and the selections were of an appropriate character. The anthem by the choir "Rejoice the Soul of Thy Servant" one of H. P. Danks productions in [illegible] was a pleasing feature of the [illegible] service. The Baptist choir is composed of the following members:

Soprano, Misses Ilda Hafner, Elida Wright and Hattie Taylor.

Alto, Misses Vernia Hafner, Lucy Wright and Mrs. Hittie Green.

Tenors, Messrs. Leighton Smart, F. J. Gilbert.

Basso, Mr. C. A. Burdick.

Organist, Miss Lena Wright.

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The next meeting of the St. Cecilia society will be held next Thursday afternoon at the house of Miss Hattie Waller on King street. This society was organized about five years ago at the residence of Dr. McCoy with a membership of thirteen. Miss Alice McCoy was elected as its first president. Three of its former members are now enjoying connubial felicity and others have left the town. The membership now numbers seven. The society is for the developement of the voice, and its members are well versed in vocal music.

A concert was given last Monday evening at Mt. Jewett for the benefit of the Episcopal mission at that place. Miss Alice McCoy of Smethport, sang a beautiful soprano solo, "One Spring Morning," by Ethelbert Nevin in Eb major. Miss Alice has a rich soprano voice, and never fails to delight her audience. Her rare musical accomplishments were greatly appreciated on this occasion and heartily encored.

Thanksgiving Balls

The fourth annual ball of the K. O. T. M. of this town was given at Kittredge Opera House last evening. The Portville Orchestra made music for the occasion, and a "goodly" number enjoyed themselves in the ball as well as the elegant supper prepared for them at the Wright House.

The Bradford Typographical Union held their annual ball at Orpheus Hall in Bradford last evening. It was a most interesting occasion, which we are sorry to say, our types could not attend.

The K. O. T. M. Tent of Liberty made extensive preparations for a Thanksgiving dance which was held in the K. O. T. M. Hall at that place. No pains were spared to make this an enjoyable affair. First class music was in attendance.

The Thanksgiving ball at Tarport was a grand social success.

Kendall Tent, No. 5 K. O. T. M. gave their ninth annual ball on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29, at the Kendall Opera House. It was one of the social events of the season.

Mr. J. P. Blaize an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attack of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used, that relieved him at once. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

No better aid to digestion,
No better cure for dyspepsia,
Nothing more reliable for billousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner, A. M., Pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Headquarters for robes, blankets, etc., at Gleason & Lemmler's. n48-3t.

A. A. Raymond, another Potter county boy, who is located at Eldred, is doing an extensive hardware business. Asa is a hustler and will come right side up every time.

We were very happily surprised Monday, on the train, to meet our old friend Mr. Larrabee of Port Allegany. His smiling face is a sure cure for the blues.

We add another new subscriber to our list this week—Dr. C. S. French of Austin. He seemed to have his toes pointed towards the windy city by the lake. Wish we could have gone along, Charley.

That hustling commercial traveler, C. A. Doerner of Coudersport, boarded the morning train at the former station and the brightness and twinkle in his eyes meant business.

Burt Bartle, the local Editor of the Port Allegany Reporter was at the depot Monday looking after the welfare of his many friends.

While at Eldred, Monday we called on Bro. Gould of the Eagle in his pleasant editorial rooms, and had a very pleasant chat. Bro. G., when you come to Smethport walk right into our office, without even stopping to knock. We shall be glad to see you.

J. H. Benson, one of Coudersport's prominent attorneys, was on his way to Buffalo Monday.

W. W. Thompson, of Coudersport, the great bear hunter and former able wielder of the quill, but now doing a prosperous jewelry business, had a ticket Monday, with "Buffalo" printed on it.

Our old friend, W. H. Dodd of Eldred, the Clothier, is doing a fine business. We were glad to meet him and feel the firm grasp of his hand.

D. Cohn, the great clothier of Coudersport and one of the heaviest advertisers in the State, had business in the City by the Lake on Monday.

Free Text Books.

There seems to be a misunderstanding among parents and scholars with reference to the free text book system. We have been requested to publish the conditions under which they will be furnished to the pupils. Prof. Twilley informs us that each pupil will be furnished text books for his or her exclusive use and the scholar will be responsible for their return in good condition at the close of the term. The following rules will be labeled in the book:

1. [illegible] pupil [illegible] be held responsible for its care [illegible] use and its proper return in good condition at the end of the school term or sooner if requested by the Principal.
2. Any scholar losing or materially injuring a book must replace it [illegible] value will be collected from [illegible] parent or guardian in the manner provided by law.
3. Any writing in, or marking upon or otherwise defacing of this book will be considered [illegible] injury, for which such [illegible] must be replaced or its value paid to the School Board.
4. All teachers discovering a book thus defaced will report the same at once.
5. The pupil is earnestly requested to neatly cover this book with paper or other wise.

LITERARY NOTES

We have received from the publishers, the two great rival marches "Protective Tariff Grand March" and "Free Trade Grand March." The former is by the well known author, Will L. Thompson, of Liverpool Ohio. The latter is by Wm Lamartine an author of equal talent, and both pieces are beautiful, bright and showy marches of medium difficulty for the Piano or Organ. Price 40 cents each.

They are for sale at all music stores, or may be procured from Mr. Thompson at one-half price. Our firm has ordered 15,000 copies.

Mr. Edwin A. Abbey's illustrations of Shakespeare's comedies are generally recognized as the most important yet undertaken. Their publication is nearing completion in Harper's Magazine and will be finished next year. The Christmas Number contains Mr. Abbey's illustrations of "Two Gentlemen of Verona," with comment by Andrew Lang.

Among the Christmas books from Harper and Brothers which make their appearance next week will be the promised illustrated edition of Charles Reade's ever delightful romance of the middle ages, "The Cloister and the Hearth." It is lavishly and gracefully illustrated by William Martin Johnson, the same artist whose pencil bestowed fresh attractiveness on General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." The pictures illustrate almost every phase of life at the period of the famous story.

Mrs. Stannard who, who is best known by her nom de plume of "John Strange Winter," has ventured upon an entirely new field of literature in "The Soul of the Bishop," which is issued by J. Selwin Tait & Sons, of New York. This book is in marked contrast with "Bootles Baby," which established the author's reputation, but that it bids fair to receive as hearty a welcome may be assumed from the fact that the first edition was exhausted on date of publication. "The Soul of the Bishop" is in somewhat the same vein as "Robert Elsmere" and "John Ward, Preacher," but, like the author's portrait in the frontispiece, it has a strength and individuality peculiarly its own.

The largely increased size of Romance, since the beginning of its twelfth volume, allows scope for a greater variety than ever in its contents. This opportunity has been intelligently utilized by its successful editor, Mr. Kate Upson Clark in the composition of a Christmas number of extraordinary brilliancy. Out of its score of charming tales ten are especially designed for the Christmas season. They are of all sorts—grave and gay, long and short, and in almost equal measure for both old and young. Among the authors of Christmas stories are Octave Thanet, Martha McCulloch Williams, Francois Coppee, Mary C. Hungerford and Madge Robertson, while the other contributors include Arthur Beardsley Mitchell, Theodore Bartlett, Arthur Quiller Couch and Georges Ohnet. As might be expected, the number is particularly strong in merry and humorous stories, though ghosts and other mysteries are not neglected. Romance comes from Romance Publishing Co., Clinton Hall, Astor Place, N. Y., and is 25 cents a number, or $2.50 a year. A sample copy of a recent issue will be sent for 10 cents.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wagner's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Very fine.

KANE.

Dr. J. E. Parker visited Bradford Saturday.

Coroner F. P. Slocum, was in Kane last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Gagg is the guest of her brother at Grant, Indiana county.

J. C. West, the Chase street liveryman, visited Bradford last week.

W. W. Swalley and family went to Erie on Sunday to visit relatives.

John H. Markham had business in Ridgway and Johnsonburg Friday.

D. M. McCarty, a P. & E. official of Ridgway, was in Kane Saturday.

J. E. Strong, of Kinzua, spent Sunday with his family at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. John Collins and little son, of Rolfe, spent Sunday with friends in Kane.

Henry Winters is visiting in the south on the Rappahannock river, his old home.

Hon. J. L. Brown and wife, of Wilcox, came up Wednesday, and spent several hours in town.

J. S. McClusky, wife, son and daughter are ill with grip. Many other cases are reported in town.

A son of John Springer is lying at the point of death with Bright's disease. He cannot recover.

Our Physicians are unusually busy at this time, and successful. Not a single death has occured among the sick. Grip is the prevailing ailment.

A. A. Daly, of the Kane Provision Co. has disposed of several hundred turkeys by raffle. Some get cheap Thanksgiving necessaries, while others pay a good price, the unlucky ones only.

Joe Wolf's Comedy and Specialty Co. play here on Thanksgiving, afternoon and evening. This company is highly spoken of by the press exchanges, and those who have seen them elsewhere.

F. H. Long, who had resided in Kane for 13 years removed to Elkins, W. Va., during this summer, died there suddenly last Wednesday of heart disease. Mr. Long was highly respected here by all.

While the outlook for better times is seemingly encouraging men are actually offering to work in the woods for their board until spring. Six men (Italians) hired to jobbers here for 25 cents a day and board themselves.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Geo. Foulkrod, died of inflamation of the bowels at Newton Kinzua Creek last week, funeral Thursday, interment in the Kinzua Cemetery. Geo. W. Cambell and son F. W. Campbell, of North Kane attended the funeral.

Lucius Rogers, of the Kane Republican, left here Thursday on business at Mt. Jewett and Bradford, then to Smethport, where he spent Sunday with his family, returning here on Monday. Many in Kane especially business men, are pleased to have Mr. Rogers as a citizen.

Kane post office was robbed of money and stamps some time during Sunday night, after gaining an entrance through the front door, the safe was blown open and the contents taken. The loss could not be ascertained. P. M. Griffiths is very reticent as to the suspicions of a clue to the burglars.

Rev. J. M. Gillette, a Presbyterian minister aged 76 years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Tom Hubbard of grip at 8 o'clock a. m. Monday. He has been an invalid for 13 years from a nervous spinal affection, his remains will be taken to his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, for interment. Mr. Gillett preached in the Presbyterian church in Kane for six years.

MT ALTON

John Clark had the misfortune to have one of his horses die last week.

Wm. O'Connell raffled off a good cow last week, that was won by Geo. Haines.

Rev. Taylor will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon at the M. E. church Thursday, 11 a. m.

Our schools are preparing an interesting Thanksgiving program for Wednesday after noon.

Charles Hiley an enterprising Dubois merchant, made relatives here a short visit last week.

A masquerade ball will be given by the Social Six at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Thursday evening.

Wm. Carter, of Jamestown, who had been spending a few days in this place returned to his home Saturday.

Johnny Hilton, who has been attending school at Lima, N. Y., for some months, is home for a Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keeler are entertaining a young man, who applied to them for board and lodging last week with the evident determination to stay.

Sleighing is fairly good here, and Sunday every lad lie had his lassie are out for a ride, who was fortunate enough to secure a rig and lumberman take advantage of the snow during the week by rushing the wood to the Chemical factories.

Geo. F. Beaumont and daughter, Miss Fanny started for Pittsburg last Friday, where they will join Mrs. Beaumont who has been visiting there some weeks, and they will attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Ward Beaumont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

If rumors are correct the Butts House is to be closed up in a few days, the present proprietor J. Nedder, having a better paying hotel property in Salamanca, of which he will take charge. He has already moved his livery outfit, which has broken up the Bus Line, and now our visitors to and from this town can look up their own conveyance or walk from our decidedly inconvenient depots.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. R. Dalton, of Luray, Russel county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co. Des Moines, to show them his six year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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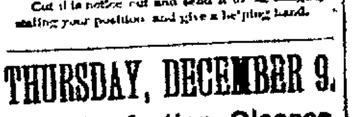

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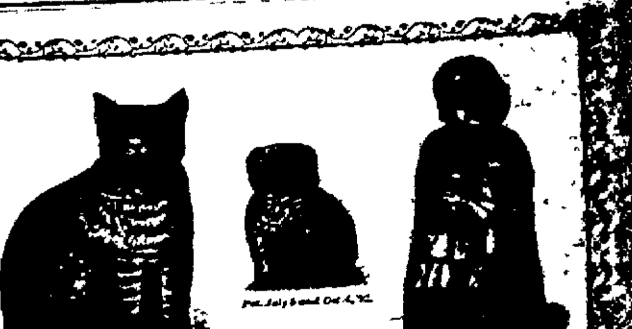
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GEO. A. BACKUS.

A Soldier, Socialist, Artist and Journalist, and He Has a Hobby—His Great Regard For Rabelais—Some of His Remarkable Paintings Described.

Poor Victor Dubreuil, who lives in Forty-fourth street, paints United States currency so that it looks real, and yet he rarely has in his pocket two coins to jingle together.

Over the bar of a Seventh avenue saloon hang several of his pictures. One is called "Barrels o' Money." The barrels, or kegs, are of good, stout oak, set in a row three deep, and from their yawning mouths $1, $5, $10, $20, $25 and $50 and $100, $200 and $500 bank notes, apparently fresh from the United States treasury, are escaping by hundreds. The bills in some of the barrels are weighted down with heaping shovelfuls of gold coin of the larger denominations. These seem to glitter in the light, and so do the diamonds and turquoises which have fallen from the kegs and lie sparkling beside them on the floor. With them are large bank note sandwiches done up in paper wrappers, over the edges of which crisp new edges of the bills curl temptingly.

To the left of this painting hangs another of about the same size, which, as it not only tells a story of its own, but is the key to the life, struggles and aims of the man who produced it, is the most important and interesting in the place. The spectator appears to be standing inside the railing of a bank or large mercantile counting house. Before him is the teller's or bookkeeper's desk, upon which, cleverly foreshortened and painted, lies a ledger, the ruling and writing on the pages of which are well simulated. To the left of the book is a bottle of ink, from which a pen protrudes. Under the desk lies an overturned stool. The cash drawer, with its brazen handles, is open, and a desperate looking man, with unkempt, tawny brown hair and long beard, squints along the glistening barrel of a loaded seven shooter on the other side of the grating around the desk, while an aged crone in a red cloak stands beside him, and with her skinny arm thrust through the open window in the grating transfers, with a greedy and triumphant leer, bulky packages of realistic bank notes from the drawer to a fold of her skirt.

Stand in what part of the room you will, you are compelled to gaze down the barrel of the revolver, which covers the spectator at all points, and to shudder at the hungry leer of the woman, which, strange to say, is unmistakably seen to linger upon her careworn face, although her eyes, those windows of the soul, are hidden by her blood red cloak.

The woman is the artist's ex-washerwoman, now gathered to her fathers. Her desperate looking accomplice with the pistol is the artist himself, and the entire picture is the key to the aspirations, disappointments, joys and sorrows of Victor Dubreuil, ex-financier, soldier, journalist, organizer, porter and stableman, and at present artist, author and socialist agitator.

This will be better understood when it is explained that the title of the picture is "A Prediction For 1900, or, a Warning to Capitalists."

"I am vat you peeple call vairsateel," said the artist. "I paint no steel life, no genre, no landscape, no portrait—anyzing vatevare. I gome to Amerique. I have no monnaie. I go to Theophile Kreck, ze bankaire on Clinton place. I work zere as stableboy dwendy-two hours a day for four mons. I get dwelf dollairs a mons. By my economee I safe forty-five dollairs. Zen I say: 'Dubreuil, you own monnaie. You must pay heem. You cannot get reech as a stableboy. Vat, zen, will you do?' I said, 'I vill pecoom one arteest.' So I do so."

Besides being an artist, M. Dubreuil has been a soldier, serving with the French army in Mexico. He was clerk in a banking house and then went into the business on his own account. He became interested in the formation of a company which should do for France and Africa what the East India company did for England and India, with the difference that through [illegible] company the workingman, not the capitalist, was to reap the reward. To further this scheme he became a newspaper man, and for six months published La Politique d'Action. Judging by his own statements, this journal was so searchingly and caustically truthful as to arouse first the ire and then the fear of capitalists, who, according to his story, ruined him.

During his good fortune and his bad there has been one occupation that has always engrossed this soldier-banker-socialist-artist. It has been the study of Rabelais, with the intention of explaining him to his fellow countrymen and the world.

In the quiet retirement of his studio, on West Forty-fourth street, the self taught artist toils day and night to finish the annotations on Rabelais' works, which are nearly done, and at which he has been laboring for 18 long years. These, he declares, will open wide the eyes of the entire world, and with inventions at which he has been toiling will bring him in by next year sufficient means to return to France, liquidate his indebtedness centime for centime, crush his enemies and reorganize his African Development company. Dubreuil believes that Rabelais has foretold for all time the outcome of the capital and labor situation, and that it is only necessary to make the laboring classes read the great satirist through his spectacles in order to start them on the right track toward working out their temporal salvation.

Besides the Rabelais commentary and the inventions, which include a new motor for vessels, suggested by the recoil of cannon, and a patent suspender, which he is arranging to sell to the American government, the artist is painting an allegorical conceit which he calls the "Apotheosis of Liberty."—New York Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE LONDON CABBY.

Dramatic Little Incidents Connected With the Reception of His Exact Fare.

Everybody who has lived in London has witnessed the dramatic little incidents connected with cabby's reception of his exact fare. His hirer, having alighted, stands on the pavement and feels for his purse. Cabby meanwhile leans over the railing of his seat with a benignant and ingratiating smile. That smile, it may be stated at once, is a fraud. It is not a genuine beam of good nature, but is one of cabby's business "props." It is a smile of much meaning, and cabby throws his whole soul into it. It is trusting and confident. It insinuates that cabby feels that he has met in you a man in whom he recognizes a peculiarly generous nature. It means that cabby has no anxiety. He knows that you are going to give him something for himself.

But as a matter of fact, if you watch cabby closely, you will see the hollowness of his professions. Cabby's eyes are very wide open, and he is scanning a great deal more carefully than his fare the little pile of silver that gentleman is turning over in his hand. Then he stretches down his hand, broad and fat but trustingly, assured that he is about to be treated as a man should be. The fat palm ascends again, but as his fare turns to depart, the smile dies away. For a moment, as if dazed, he gazes blankly into his hand; then a look of mingled contempt and indignation passes over his expressive face. He turns fiercely on his prey.

"'Ere, wot's this?"

"Your fare." Sends back to him.

By this time his fare, if he knows anything at all about cabmen, is well under way. Cabby, standing up, dashes the offending shilling on the ground with a gesture of ineffable loathing, as at some unclean thing. No good. His fare is disappearing, unconcerned, and cabby, convinced that the game is up, but loath to relinquish his indignation, slowly unwraps himself from the folds of his voluminous blanket, descends as slowly, picks up the innocent shilling still more slowly, mounts again, gathers up his reins with one final blighting look behind him and drives away, his face that of a man who never till that moment had sounded the hideous depths of sordid human nature.—London Sketch.

Mesalliance.

Mesalliance is always interesting—when it occurs outside of our own immediate circle of relatives and friends. A man or woman sacrifices social instincts, bids defiance to conventions and follows the simple promptings of the heart—and the result? Disagreeable to those most nearly concerned, but fascinating to the outside world. There is no subject so fruitful for the novelist. A well known novel, now widely read, was saved by this. I will not name it, for I cannot break literary confidences. The writer, a favorite living novelist, had reached a point in his story when everything, characters and events, seemed to settle down to a deadly low level of dull commonplace. He was in despair. A friend, an experienced man of the world, gave him a word of advice: "Introduce a mesalliance. That never fails to enliven things." The novelist did so, and his book is selling briskly today.—Vogue.

A Little Tin Mouse.

A Manayunk man who has a pet cat bought one of those new fangled mouse toys from a vender on Market street on Saturday afternoon. When he arrived at his house in the evening, he brought out the mouse and began to run it up and down the dining room floor. Tabby, who was lying on a rug, suddenly gave a jump for the supposed rodent. This scared the head of the house so much that he jumped back and in doing so upset the supper table, breaking nearly all the dishes and mixing up the evening meal into a boarding house hash. The family dog secured the choicest beefsteak, and the cat began to lap up the spilled cream. Mr. Housekeeper had a big sized row with his wife and ended up the scene by getting gloriously drunk. The tin mouse, the cause of all the estrangement, was crushed in the melee.—Philadelphia Record.

Contagion.

Some of the diseases which flesh is heir to are contagious in every sense of the word. A contact so slight that it does not reach even skin contact, but merely contact with the air which smallpox patients breathe, is sufficient to cause smallpox in man. So, too, mediate contact—that is to say, the handling by the well of material touched by the sick—has been proved to be the cause of many diseases, of which erysipelas and scarlet fever may be cited as examples. The products of certain other diseases—typhoid fever, for example—require to be taken into the economy to become maleficent. Still others, such as glanders, must be introduced into the blood current itself before they are dangerous. These facts have been proved by long observation and are not to be disputed.—Baltimore Sun.

Ideas In Bad Dreams.

People have been known to eat indigestible suppers in order to produce dreadful dreams. For instance, a painter of the last century was noted for the horrible nature of his pictures. Report says of him that he used to eat raw beef and underdone pork chops for supper and so bring on nightmares, which gave him fresh ideas.—Exchange.

Chrysanthemum Crape.

A new fabric [illegible] chrysanthemum crape, in which narrow [illegible] wave crosswise [illegible] half [illegible] is made by an almost [illegible] crinkling. Like the wave [illegible] the coloring is perfect, all [illegible] chrysanthemum shades and [illegible] more being shown.

Atomic Principles.

A side light is being thrown on the nature of the elements by the chemico-physical discussion between Armstrong and Hartly as to the connection existing in the constitution of certain organic compounds and the colors they exhibit. We may take it as an established fact that a relation exists. And if so, then why may not elements of distinct and characteristic color be considered as complexes analogous to definitely decomposable substances? The two elements, nickel and cobalt, of decided color in their salts and in their metallic plates, add strength to this idea in that they may be considered as exhibiting a sort of isomerism. Their atomic weights are the same within limits of experimental error, and by analogy with compounds identity of atomic weight implies dissimilarity in constitution and therefore definite structure.—Science.

The Ocean Telephone Possible.

Professor Silvanus P. Thompson is one of those who believe that ocean telephony is not only possible, but that the means of attaining it are within our grasp. Telephone cables for the deep sea will, however, require to be made on a different plan from the existing telegraph cables—that is to say, a single conductor of stranded copper insulated and surrounded by an iron sheathing that comes between the outgoing wire and the water which serves as the return part of the circuit. The going and return wires will have to lie side by side within the sheathing. Moreover, the whole circuit will probably have to be broken up into sections which are capable of acting upon each other by mutual induction.—London Globe.

Cause and Effect.

May—Don't you think that Miss Golightly is perfectly charming?

Mamma—It struck me that she was a little bit giddy.

May—Why, mamma, she moves in the best circles.

Mamma—That accounts for it. Moving in circles will make any one giddy.—New York Herald.

A Novel Revenge.

Cook—Yes, my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might, so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.—Fliegende Blatter.

Bound to Be Ladylike.

Ethel—What did you do when Gus proposed to you?

Mabel—I was so surprised I puckered up my mouth to whistle, but then I remembered that would be unladylike, so I hurried and pressed my lips against his to keep myself from whistling.—Good News.

Horses, Cattle, Dogs, etc.

The Humphreys' Medicine Company of New York, will mail on application a complimentary copy Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual (200 pages) on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry.

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Uncle Sam's botanical garden in Washington occupies a tract of between eight and nine acres of land almost in the shadow of the capitol.

If you are a newly elected member of congress and have not been initiated into the full scope of your perquisites, you will probably receive within a short time after your arrival a letter from some person you never knew and never heard of, asking you for an order on the superintendent for some choice ferns, palms or hanging baskets to be filled at their own suggestion. Perhaps the letter comes from some resident of Washington, for there are many here who are on the outlook for new members of congress, especially those who do not bring their families with them, or it may come from one of your own constituents, who is well versed in all the congressional perquisites. So it will not be long before you learn that there is a vast variety of things beside seeds and congressional reports, which only await your order informing the custodians where the articles may be sent.

Each member of congress is entitled to a certain amount from the botanical garden each year, the kind and the amount being of course subject to the rules of the superintendent. If a senator should send for one of the rare specimens of palms or cactuses, it is very doubtful about the request being honored. The last specimen of a rare plant would not be given up under any circumstances. The most of the orders sent in are for roses, geraniums and blooming plants, of which there is a great supply. If the representative or senator prefers to have his quota of plants sent to his greenhouse in his native town or city, he is furnished by the clerk of the house of representatives with a wooden shipping box, in which the plants are securely packed and shipped by express to their proper destination.

Upon entering the botanical garden by the west gate you will notice on each side of the broad walk an endless variety of cactuses, in all of the varied conditions of growth and scratchiness. Some seem to grow after ideas peculiarly their own, as if their chief charm lay in their scrawny ugliness. Others are very pretty and would help wonderfully to adorn any conservatory or bay window. This avenue extends for about 250 feet, when the conditions of the avenue change, and you find yourself amid an avenue of palms.

You may have hurried by the great variety of cactuses, but you will certainly loiter along among the choice collection of palms gathered from every quarter of the globe where palms grow.

The largest of all the conservatories is the palm house, with its immense dome shaped roof. This building has to be a large one to accommodate some of the immense palms which it contains, many of which are 50 feet high. Here you will find palms from Mexico, Brazil, Central America, South America, New Caledonia, Australia and the South Sea islands; palms with long trunks, palms with thin leaves, with broad leaves, with long names and with short names, that you read and forget with an ease that is wonderful, so that the most you carry away with you is a memory that you have seen the largest variety of palms in the world.

In the large basin, 90 feet in diameter, is the Bartholdi fountain, which was purchased at the Centennial exposition of 1876 by the library committee for the Botanical garden. The fountain is of cast iron and cost $6,000. In the basin of the fountain grows the Victoria Regia, the largest species of water lily in the world. The lily is an annual, and as the season in Washington is too brief for the lily to reach its maturity, the seed has to be imported each year. The plant is a native of Brazil, and the seeds are imported in water, for if they were kept dry during the length of time which would be required for transportation the seeds would be worthless. In August the Victoria Regia is in its full glory, and it is during this month that the amateur photographer delights himself by posing a small child upon one of the immense leaves. By this novel experiment we are better able to judge of the size of this giantess of the lily family.

Among the other wonders of the botanical garden is a large bed of elephant grass, which grows to the height of 19 or 20 feet. As a rapid growing plant this grass seems to be the first in its class, but during the winter season it dies down to the roots. When in blossom the bed looks like a small section of the jungle transplanted to American soil.

The trees in the botanical garden have been selected more with a view to their adaptability to the soil and climate and to their worth as shade trees rather than to illustrate peculiar kinds or varieties of trees, and altogether the general effect of the tree planting has been very successful, in that the requisite amount of shade has been secured as well as a harmonious touch of general embellishment of the garden.—Boston Herald.

She Had to Give a Reason.

The other day I was told of a little girl who attended a distribution of prizes given by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She had won, you must know, a book as a reward for writing the best essay on the subject given, and with the other successful children, was undergoing a viva voce examination. "Well, my dear," said the gentleman who had given away the prizes, "can you tell me why it is cruel to dock horses' tails and trim dogs' ears?" "Because," answered the little girl, "what God had joined together let no man put asunder."—Leisure Hour.

Miss Knowles' Victory.

Miss Ella Knowles, who missed by a few votes being elected attorney general of Montana, was afterward appointed assistant attorney general. A few weeks ago she was sent to Washington on important business relating to Montana's school lands, which was pending in the interior department. About $200,000 was involved in this litigation. Miss Knowles had to make a presentation of the state's claim before six heads of law divisions. Finally she got it before First Assistant Sims and secured a decision in favor of her state.

Paddington, a London district which contains 100,000 inhabitants, burns 20,000 tons of garbage a year in furnaces which furnish sufficient power to light all the streets of Paddington and reduce the cost of electric lights to all the householders in the district.

The first forks made in England were manufactured in 1608. Their use was ridiculed by the men of the time, who argued that the English race must be degenerating when a knife and a spoon were not sufficient for the table use.

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Pure is her brow, as of a marble saint;
Her brown hair pencils it with ripples faint.
There is no shadow on it and no light;
Her cheeks are pale, like lilies in eclipse;
Hardly a little redness on her lips
Paints the sad smile where all the rest is white.

Tall is she and bent forward like a reed
Which the wind toys with as she walks with speed;
Girllike her limbs and virginal her waist;
Of the world wonders there is none so sweet
As is the summer lightning of her feet,
Speeding her onward like a fawn in haste.

What is her secret? All the world has tried
To guess it. One I knew in guessing died
And was no wiser for his mortal pain.
Each has turned sadder from the thankless quest
And gone back silent, even if he guessed,
Knowing all answer would be counted vain.

I knew her once. I know her not today.
Our eyes meet sometimes, but hers turn away
Quicker from mine than from the rest that look.
Her pale cheek quivers, a flush comes and goes,
As in the presence of a soul that knows,
And her hands tighten on her missal book.

Men have done evil, yet have won to heaven;
Lived in blood guiltiness, yet died forgiven.
May I not, I too, one day win my grace?
Ah, no! the sacrilege of this worst sin
Outweighs all grace. I dare not enter in
Nor kneel, God's robber, near that angel face.
—London Sun.

Gounod's First Earnings.

The way Gounod earned the first money by his compositions is related by the Freres Lionnet in their "Memoirs." They met him at the house of Escudier in 1855. At that date he had already produced his "Sappho," but at his own expense. He asked the Lionnets, who were then in vogue in the Paris salons, to sing some of his melodies. To encourage them he sat down to the piano and sang a few of them himself. They admired them greatly. "Yes," he said, "everybody admires them, everybody compliments me on them, but no publisher will bring them out. They are said to be too difficult for the public. By the way, I have just composed a song to the words of Beranger entitled 'Mon habit.' I consider it one of my best compositions, and I think it would suit you well." Thereupon he sang it.

Anatole Lionnet promised to sing it the next evening and did so. He then spoke to the publisher about it, but the same objection was made. "Yes, it is charming, no doubt," said the publisher, "but it will not sell. However, if M. Lionnet will undertake to sing it for a few nights I will consent to publish it and give Gounod 100 francs for it." Gounod joyfully accepted the modest sum. It was the first he had earned.—London Globe.

Four Bits and No Kiss.

The following account of a ceremony which was performed in Tucker county, W. Va., is worth relating and will serve to show how solemn an affair the question of matrimony is considered to be in the infant protege of the Old Dominion:

"Do you take this woman, whose hand you're a-squeezin, to be your lawful wife in flush times and skim?"

"I reckon that's about the size of it, squire."

"Do you take this man you've jined fists with to be your pard through thick and thin?"

"Well, you're about right for once, old man."

"All right, then. Kiss in court, an I reckon you're married about as tight as the law can jine you. I guess four bits will do, Bill, if I don't have to kiss the bride."—Cor. Washington News.

Napoleon's Hats.

Careful inquiry has led to the discovery that there are no fewer than nine of Napoleon I's hats still in existence. A writer in The Vie Contemporaine gives a list of them. One is in the possession of Mme. Claitte, whose grandfather, General Giraud, picked it up at Marengo. At a critical moment Bonaparte started off at a gallop, and the wind blowing off his hat he did not stop to pick it up.

Another of the hats is in a little crypt beside Napoleon's tomb at the Invalides. This was worn on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February, 1807, at Eilau, and it is the identical one represented in the colossal picture of the battle by Gros, to be seen in the Louvre. During the peace which succeeded the battle Gros was commissioned to paint the picture, and in order that the figure of the emperor might be faithfully depicted the hat was given to the painter.

At the death of Gros in 1835 it was found under a glass case upon a wooden stand, and it was sold by auction among the painter's effects for 2,047 francs 50 centimes to Dr. Delacroix, who presented it to Louis Philippe. The later, after the famous second funeral of Napoleon, ordered it to be placed beside the remains with the emperor's crosses and the sword he wore at Austerlitz. Of the remaining hats one belongs to Prince Victor Napoleon and another to the museum at Gotha.—London News.

National Flowers.

The flower badges of nations are as follows: Athens, violet; Canada, sugar maple; Egypt, lotus; England, rose; France, fleur-de-luce (lily); Florence, giglio (lily); Germany, cornflower; Ireland, shamrock leaf; Italy, lily; Prussia, linden; Saxony, mignonette; Scotland, thistle; Spain, pomegranate; Wales, leek leaf.

Mixed Metaphor.

"Brethren," said an earnest exhorter to a body of religious workers, "brethren, remember that there is nothing which will kindle the fires of religion in the human heart like water from the fountains of life."—Springfield Republican.

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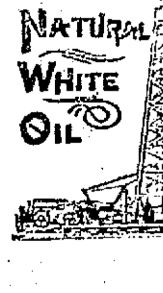

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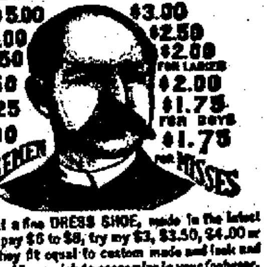

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		Stations		
7 45	9 25	Lv. Bradford Ar	7 50	
7 35	9 17	Kinzua Junct'n	7 58	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	7 37	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	7 28	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	
[illegible]	7 20	Kane	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Spring Creek	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Sheffield J.	[illegible]	
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AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WEST'W'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.		P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.06 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 16 p m	2.50
[illegible]	6 15	Pine Creek Junction	7 07	[illegible]
1.17	6 24	Fair Grounds	7 05	[illegible]
1.20	6 27	Ladona	6 59	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50	2.30

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 7:20 p. m., Washington, 8:37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3 00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:21 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:25 a. m., 10:25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4:10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:10 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50, Baltimore 8:45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie.

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9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 56	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 19	Straight	11 1[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	11 1[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	11 0[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 5[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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